

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE)	
APPOINTMENT OF AN INTERIM)	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
PRESIDING JUDGE FOR THE)	NO. 2006-047
SURPRISE MUNICIPAL COURT)	
_____)	

By Administrative Order 2006-36, the Arizona Supreme Court transferred administrative control and oversight of day-to-day operations of the Surprise Municipal Court to the Presiding Judge of Maricopa County. The City Manager of El Mirage has consulted with the City Manager of Surprise and the Presiding Judge of the El Mirage Municipal Court. They agree that a judge with extensive judicial and administrative experience should be assigned to the Surprise Municipal Court for an interim period of time; and the City of Surprise has agreed to pay for a pro tem to fill the assigned judge's responsibilities during this interim time. The Presiding Judge of the El Mirage Municipal Court having further consulted with the Presiding Judge of Maricopa County,

IT IS ORDERED:

The Honorable Michael Lester is assigned as an interim presiding judge of the Surprise Municipal Court effective April 21, 2006. Judge Lester shall assume during this appointment all the normal duties of a municipal court presiding judge.

Dated this 21st day of April, 2006.

Barbara Rodriguez Mundell
Presiding Judge

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